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SENATOR BURBACH: Could I ask Senator

SENATOR DICKINSON: Since we provide funds some way for state agencies scattered around Lincoln to have squawk boxes, I'm sure before I get through I'll have a telephone call from the Natural Resources Association telling me 'No, you can't have any of our money'. Nevertheless, I think it would be a good place to get the money.

SENATOR BURBACH: Could I ask a question of Senator Dickinson? Senator Dickinson, the only reason I bring this up and talk about it now, you know yesterday I was not ready for LB 180A. I did ask for it to be unbracketed so we would have something to fill out our time today. Would you object if we were to proceed with this bill? If it is advanced, then you offer your amendment on Select File so we can move along and have as few bills on General File as is humanly possible by noon when we adjourn on Friday.

SENATOR DICKINSON: If you will agree to give fair consideration to my proposal ... after I get it ... for you to look at it.

SENATOR BURBACH: I certainly will.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, am I in order to reply to Dickinson in the Natural Resource Fund?

PRESIDENT: You have the floor. You can make any statement you'd like, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY: Dear colleagues and Senator Dickinson, in that order. Senator Dickinson my friend, you don't need to wait to get a call from the Natural Resource Districts. You're going to get one from me. You keep your cotton pickin' hands off that Natural Resources Fund for studies! That's for water conservation and soil conservation. Don't you dare get into it with study monies! Thank you very much.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'll remind you of that, Senator Kelly, when they come in and ask for money to build bicycle trails and fences around tennis courts, etc. Let's just

SENATOR KELLY: Please don't forget it! Let's get on that too.

PRESIDENT: Please, both of you, we're here to debate matters. Now there was no question. I will recognize Senator Dickinson at another time. Are you ready for the question? Do you care to close, Senator Burbach, or would you rather waive it?

SENATOR BURBACH: I waive closing on the amendment that we're talking about now. Is that right?